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Petition to Revive Abandoned U.S. Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

The above-referenced U.S. Patent Application, filed on January 9, 2001, became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action dated November 18, 2003. Specifically, Applicant filed a Response to the Official Action on May 18, 2004 with a three (3) month Extension of Time, but inadvertently failed to include a Request for Continued Examination with the Response. An Advisory Action was mailed on July 6, 2004, which was erroneously docketed by the docket agent in the Milliken Legal Department for a due date of November 18, 2004.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of the Application and acceptance of the enclosed late Response, in view of the fact that failure to timely respond to the Office Action was unintentional.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500 in the amount of \$1,300 to cover the Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m). Since this utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional and without deceptive intent.

Favorable consideration of this Petition to revive U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/756,956 is earnestly requested. If any additional information relating to this matter is required, please contact the undersigned at the phone number listed below.

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